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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Li Hung Chang has gone to Pekin from Tien Tsin. —— The French note concerning China has been presented to each of the Powers. —— The Germans will winter 8,000 men in Pekin; the British are reducing their force. —— It is announced that no further concessions will be made to the striking miners. —— Hon. Wm. J. Bryan continued his tour of Indiana, speaking to large and attentive audiences at several places. —— Women attacked anon union mine workers at Lattimer, Pa.; some of the men were slightly injured. —— It is believed that the coal strike is approaching an end; but not a mine is working and conditions are unchanged. —— Chas. Broadway Rouss has withdrawn his offer of one million dollars for the restoration of his eyesight. —— Washington Duke gives Trinity College one hundred thousand dollars. —— The Russian government assents to the latest German proposal concerning China. —— Livingston Mims elected Mayor of Atlanta, Georgia. —— Convention of cotton growers is called to meet in Macon, Georgia, November 25th. —— New York markets: Money on call firmer at 2½@3 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 10¢; flour neglected; wheat—spot easier, No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot dull, No. 2 48½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 25½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 5

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0.00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.21 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C, at 8 A. M., 0.9 of a foot.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers in the East Gulf and South Atlantic States, with heavy local rains in the Augusta and Montgomery districts. Weather fair west of the Mississippi.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—For North Carolina—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; light southwesterly winds.

Port Almanac--October 6.

Sun Rises	5.59 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.38 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 39 M.
High Water at Southport	5.27 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.57 A. M.

A "mosquito fleet" recently left New Jersey for Cuba, but there are still a good many of the Jersey mosquitoes left.

McKinley isn't talking much politics for the public these days. Hanna is doing the talking for him and is making a mess of it.

Dan Lamont, who is now a railroad man and rich, says he is "out of politics." Dan got out of politics when he couldn't get anything more out of politics.

Mushrooms are extensively cultivated in France. The annual crop is worth about $2,000,000. There are sixty wholesale firms in Paris which deal exclusively in them.

An English steamer recently arrived at London from Borneo, making the entire distance, 9,250 miles, with liquid fuel, kerosene. The captain says it is better and cheaper than coal.

Mark Hanna says any man who would interfere to prevent a settlement of the coal strike ought to be hanged. Mark should make some observations to the coal barons who forced the strike.

Mark Hanna says Bryan is burning with the desire to hold office. This is cheeky for Mark. But whether Bryan is burning or not Mark's crowd are finding him a pretty hot number to handle.

A Chinese priest says the Chinese men believe in their articles of religion, but the women don't. No one could blame the women for not believing in a system that makes them the nonentity they are in China.

The latest is a stove-makers' combine, to embrace 400 of the leading stove-making establishments, with an alleged capital of $60,000,000. Mark Hanna says there are no Trusts, but this looks like a pretty hot one.

Mr. Steuver, a St. Louis millionaire, doesn't propose to have any unpleasantness in his fold over his money after he retires, so he gave each of his children his or her share. The young folks approved of his plan of preserving harmony.

Heretofore the measurement of the earth was estimated, but American scientists have actually measured it. They have been working on it for about thirty years and find that the diameter through the equator is 7,926 miles and through from pole to pole 7,899 miles.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The British schooner *Lillie* passed out at Southport at 6.30 A. M. yesterday.

— Election for President and Vice-President and primary for United States Senator, Tuesday, November 6th.

— Wilmington this week drops to fourth port in the United States in the matter of cotton receipts for the crop year since September 1st.

— The British steamship *Velleda*, 1,648 tons, Capt. Tullock, arrived yesterday from Las Palmas to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

— Great interest is being manifested in the forthcoming engagement of "Zaza." The company is an excellent one and an immense audience composed of the elite and fashionable is assured.

— The teachers of the city public schools will meet Superintendent J. J. Blair at the Hemenway school building at 11 o'clock this morning to arrange for the opening of the schools next Monday.

— Secretary W. C. VonGlahn is preparing the minutes of the last meeting of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association for the printers, into whose hands the manuscript will go in a few days.

— Morgan Spencer, who was committed to jail for manslaughter on Thursday, was yesterday released on bond of $250 for his appearance at the Criminal Court. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., is surety for him.

— Cotton receipts for the first five days in October at the port of Wilmington are about twice what they were for the first five days in October last year. The exact figures are 22,771 bales and 12,946 bales.

— The membership contest at the Y. M. C. A. at noon yesterday stood 18 1-5 for the "Reds" and 13 1-5 for the "Yellows." At 8 o'clock to-night the "Reds" will hold an important meeting and all members of the team are urged to be in attendance.

— At the regular meeting of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., last night, the first degree was conferred upon eighteen candidates. After the exercises a spread of refreshments was served in honor of the 64th birthday of Mr. S. G. Hall, the Recording Secretary.

— Douglas Howie and Charles Raleigh, two negro drivers at Cowan's stables, engaged in a fight in the lot near the old court house yesterday afternoon. They were arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Millis and Daniels and committed to jail for trial by Justice McGowan to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Don't forget.
W. E. Springer & Co.—Man with hoe

THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Board of Directors in Session Yesterday. Annual Meeting Monday.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association was held yesterday afternoon in its rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building. Col. W. A. Johnson presided and those in attendance upon the meeting were: Messrs. George R. French, D. C. Love, M. W. Jacobi, J. H. Thomas and S. H. Fishblate.

The special committee which was directed to frame a circular letter, inviting all other commercial organizations in the State to co-operate with the Merchants' Association on an important matter of legislation now before that committee was given full power to act.

The Secretary and Treasurer presented his annual report to the board. The Directors requested the secretary to call the third annual meeting of the Association on Monday, October 8th, 1900, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to hear the report of the board of directors, and learn what has been accomplished during the past year. The annual election of officers will also be held at this meeting.

Died Yesterday Morning.

Mrs. Lucretia Johnson, aged about 60 years and mother of Mr. T. F. Johnson, one of the A. C. L. shop employes, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at the residence of her son on Harnett between Second and Third streets, after an illness of several days with fever. She has other relatives at Fayetteville and the remains will be taken there this morning for interment. Friends of the bereaved family extend sincere sympathy in the loss sustained.

Successful Chase.

The hare and hound chase by members of the Y. M. C. A. last night was a complete success. The start was made from the association building at 8:30 o'clock, and the run covered about three miles. The hares, who were Messrs. W. R. Dozier, Norcum, Sweeney and N. S. McLaurin, finished five minutes ahead of twenty hounds. The course taken by the hares was through various streets and alleys in the city.

Vessels Bound Here.

The German steamship *Arnold Luyken*, 1,095 tons, Capt. Nebinger, which was cleared with a cargo of cotton from here September 11th, arrived at Ghent, September 29th and sailed for a return trip here on Thursday.

The British steamship *Eastry*, 1,924 tons, Capt. Carr, cleared yesterday from Fleetwood, for Wilmington.

The tug *Protector* sailed from Charleston yesterday for Wilmington.

THE MOTION DENIED.

Judge Moore Refuses a New Trial in Fishblate Damage Suit.

BOTH SIDES TOOK APPEAL.

The Case Will Next Be Heard in Supreme Court—Final Session of This Term Will Be Had To-day—Clearing the Docket Rapidly.

The Superior Court did not adjourn for the term yesterday as expected but at 12 o'clock an adjournment was taken until this morning at 9:30 o'clock when a number of uninteresting matters will be heard, the principal among which is argument on the report of referee in the suit of the Inter-State Building and Loan Association vs. Whitehead.

Motion for a new trial was denied in the Fishblate case yesterday. The following proceedings were had regarding the motion from which it appears that the case will go to the Supreme Court on appeal by both parties to the suit:

"Motion by plaintiff for new trial for errors occurring during the trial and assigned in the case on appeal denied and the plaintiff excepts. Judgment assigned and the plaintiff again excepts, and in open court appeals to the Supreme Court. Notice of appeal waived and undertaking on appeal fixed at $30. By consent the plaintiff is allowed sixty days after this term to serve case and appeal and the defendant sixty days thereafter to serve counter case or exceptions."

"The defendant, B. S. Klee, objects and excepts to the judgment against him for one cent and the costs, on the ground that he has never been brought into the court by service of process, having excepted to the alleged service on him made in this cause. Objection overruled. Defendant Klee excepts and appeals to Supreme Court. Notice waived. Bond fixed at $25, and by consent sixty days allowed defendant to serve statement of case on appeal, and plaintiff allowed sixty days thereafter to serve counter case or exception."

The suit entitled F. A. Blodget vs. Union Construction Company was continued under former order, referee to make his report at the next term of court.

Non suits were taken in the cases of the city against W. J. King, Louis Chapman and William Russell involving back tax matters.

In suits of the city against D. N. Chadwick, et al., Wm. Purnell, et al., C. N. and R. B. Davis, alias summons were ordered and in the city suits against Aaron Kellogg, N. B. Rankin, E. R. H. Daggett, et al., Clarissa Russell, Samuel Merrick, et al., there was an order for new parties and alias summons.

A resale was ordered in the suit of the city against Eliza Jane Davis.

Judgment for foreclosure and sale was given in suits of the city against defendants as follows: Richard Ashe, et al., Josiah Cumber, et al., Thos. S. Toler, et al., Ancrum Batson, J. S. Barnes, Geo. Peaman, et al., Charles E. Walker, Joseph Mitchell, et al., Cupid Toomer, et al, Joseph L. Mitchell, et al., E. T. Mason, et al., Annie M. Turley, et al., J. J. Jones, et al.

During yesterday's session Judge Moore also took under advisement a motion to reinstate the case of Martindale vs. Albro.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE MET.

Plans for the Y. M. C. A. Night School Discussed at Length.

The Educational Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association met last night and instituted plans to make a thorough canvass for pupils for the night school, which will open its Fall session next Monday night. Mr. Andrew J. Howell was chosen as educational director of the school for the ensuing year and he will be assisted by Capt. Durant, of Howell's Military Academy.

The committee arranged for the following classes: Bookkeeping and mathematics on Tuesday and Thursday nights, and for spelling, English composition and mechanical drawing on Monday and Wednesday nights. Instruction in mechanical and free hand drawing will be given on Monday nights.

The prospects for the night school are very bright. The faculty is superior, and every opportunity is better than has ever been offered before.

The following gentlemen who compose the Night School committee were present at the meeting last night: President W. L. Latta, of the Y. M. C. A., and Messrs. A. J. Howell, Jr., John Jay Blair, W. M. Cumming, John Frank and W. H. Sprunt.

COL. WADDELL'S APPOINTMENTS.

Will Continue His Canvass, Beginning at Lumberton on To-day Week.

Col. A. M. Waddell will resume his canvass to-day week, speaking at the following places at the dates designated:

Lumberton—Saturday, October 13th.
Fayetteville—Monday, October 15th.
Sanford—Tuesday, October 16th.
Carthage—Wednesday, October 17th.
Aberdeen—Thursday, October 18th.
Rockingham—Friday, October 19th.
Clarkton—Saturday, October 20th.

Further appointments will be announced later.

Sampson Superior Court.

Solicitor Rodolph Duffy arrived in the city yesterday and will leave this morning for Clinton, to be present at Sampson Superior Court which convenes Monday morning and which will last for two weeks. There are no cases of more than the usual interest on the docket.

CITY HOSPITAL MANAGERS.

Board Held Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Hydrant Will Be Placed Near New Building.

The usual monthly meeting of the Board of Hospital Managers was held yesterday afternoon at the Court House, Mr. Gabriel Holmes, presiding, and members in attendance being Messrs. W. E. Springer, C. L. Spencer, and F. A. Montgomery. Mr. James Hall, interne at the hospital, was also present in the absence of Dr. W. W. Lane, the superintendent, who has been unwell for several days.

The matter of establishing a hydrant near the handsome James Walker Memorial Hospital, which is now being built through the great munificence of Mr. James Walker, was brought up and it was shown that the establishment of such a hydrant was absolutely necessary to a proper protection of the building against fire. The Board recommended that the County Commissioners and Board of Aldermen cooperate in the matter on an equitable basis and that work on laying the necessary six inch pipe go forward at once.

The report of the Superintendent of the Hospital was examined and approved. It shows the following facts regarding the operation of the institution during the past month:

Patients treated during month, 61; 37 city; 10 county; 14 pay patients; whites, 35; colored, 26. Patients remaining in hospital Aug. 31st, 24; admitted during month, 37; discharged during month, 40; died 3; remaining in hospital Sept. 30th, 18. Pay patients treated 75 days; charity patients, 475 days, making a total of 550 days. Rations were furnished patients to the number of 550 and to employes, 434; total, 984. The average cost per capita per day was 16 cents.

The cost of subsistence for the month was $159.74 and the general expenses were $123.97, making with the pay roll of $188.50, a total of $472.21. The receipts of the institution were as follows: Pay patients, $106.70; prescriptions, $51; city, $166.66; county, $250. The receipts over expenditures were $102.15.

The visiting committee appointed at last meeting made a very favorable report.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. A. Wells, of Elm City, is at The Orton.

— Mr. J. A. Tate, of Charlotte, is at The Orten.

— Miss Julia Hill returned yesterday from Warsaw.

— Col. Walker Taylor went to Fayetteville last night.

— Miss Mary Bridgers arrived yesterday from New York.

— Mr. T. Morgan Turrentine has returned from New York.

— Mr. M. W. Crowell, of Charlotte, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. H. M. Emerson's family returned last night from Virginia.

— Mr. George Herring, of Pender county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mrs. George Grant and children returned from Charlotte yesterday.

— Miss Irene Bass, of Warsaw, is the guest of the family of Mr. Bernice C. Moore.

— Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Welch, of Onslow county, are visiting friends in the city.

— Mr. E. L. Larkins, Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of Pender county, was here yesterday.

— Messrs. R. S. Williams and A. B. Williams, Jr., of Fayetteville, came down to the city last evening.

— Mr. W. W. Haywood, of Tarboro, arrived in the city yesterday to take a position in the STAR'S composing rooms.

— Lumberton *Argus*: Mr. A. McQueen, accompanied by Mr. D. N. Oliver, of Rowland, left Monday for Wilmington, N. C., for medical treatment.

— Mr. Jno. White, of Savannah, Ga., one of the capable engineers of the Plant system, is here, spending a few days with his kinsman, Mr. Mike Carroll.

— Rev. J. W. Potter, pastor of Market Street M. E. Church, left yesterday for Wayman, Bladen county, to assist Rev. C. W. Smith in a protracted meeting.

— Mr. E. C. Martin, the very clever Associated Press operator who has been here for the past several weeks "subbing" for Mr. J. T. Runge, left yesterday for his home in Michigan. He will return in a few days to North Carolina to relieve the A. P. operator at Raleigh.

Robert Downing Coming.

Mr. E. D. Shaw, manager of Robert Downing, arrived in the city yesterday. He promises to give Wilmington an attraction superior to any in the line of legitimate amusements. "Mr. Downing," he says "is having the most successful season of his extended career and is packing houses wherever he and his strong company appear. He is supported this season by an organization which is said to eclipse in strength and finish any company gotten together by him for many years and well deserves all the praise accorded him by the press throughout the country." The histrionic tragedy "Richard, the Lion Hearted," one of the strongest in Mr. Downing's repertoire, will be presented here Friday night, Oct. 12th.

ENTERTAINMENT LAST NIGHT

"Willing Workers" of Southside Baptist Church Observed Elaborate Programme—Mission Work.

The entertainment last night by the "Willing Workers" of the Southside Baptist Church was greatly enjoyed and largely attended. Mr. Oscar King acted as chairman, and after the singing of the doxology and prayer by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Herring, the following programme was rendered:

Song, by the choir.
Address on Missions, by the pastor.
Song, by the choir.
"Missions in the Sunday School," by J. S. Canady.
Recitation, "The Bible," by Miss Rowena McKeithan.
Song, by the choir.
Recitation, "We Claim Our Land for Christ; We Claim All Lands for Christ," by Misses Ollie Devanne and Ethel Thayer.
Song, "Little Blossom," by Alice Curtis, Pauline Canady, Eveline Mc Keithan, Florence Everett and Bevy Falls.
Reading, "How God's Promises Are Being Fulfilled," by Miss Ellie Benson.
Recitation, "Wishes," by Jeanie Thomas, Alice Curtis and Pauline Canady.
Song, by the choir.
Recitation, "Christ's Commission," by Miss Bertha Devanne.
Quartette, "A Wonderful Saviour," Misses Henrietta Mintz and Mabel Littleton, Joe and J. W. Curtis, with chorus by Misses Lena Mintz and Bertha Devanne, Malcom Parker and Johnny Brown.

A collection was taken up for home and foreign missions by eight young ladies, Misses Mary Taylor, Henrietta Mintz, Rowena McKeithan, Hettie Moore, Francis Potter, Nora Rackley, Ethel Thayer and Myrtle Taylor. Four young ladies of the society acted as ushers, and Miss Ethel Thayer was organist.

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

Fall Session Adjourned at Chadbourn Yesterday to Meet in April at Clinton, N. C.—Pleasant Meeting.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CHADBOURN, N. C., Oct. 5.—Wilmington Presbytery adjourned here to-day. The sessions have been held in the handsome new church recently built here by the congregation and have been very pleasant. Before adjournment a very enthusiastic vote of thanks was given the good people of Chadbourn for the generous hospitality bestowed upon the Presbytery and they insisted on its coming again when the members could stay longer.

The free conversation on the subject of religion was an interesting feature of the Presbytery and especially so the addresses of Revs. D. P. McGeachy and E. E. Lane on the Sabbath school. The usual routine business was transacted and some special work laid out.

The moderator, Rev. D. P. McGeachy, will preach a sermon at the Spring meeting on "Some Doctrine of the Church," and Rev. A. D. McClure will preach a sermon on "Family Religion." Rev. R. Murphy Williams will prepare and read a paper on the "Destitution of the Presbytery."

The next meeting of Presbytery will be held at Clinton on the first Tuesday in April, 1901, at 7.30 P. M.

All the delegates left to-day, returning home.

BLACKWELL DURHAM CASE.

An Appeal Taken—Will Prevent Sale of Property—Trial of Registrars on Next Monday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 5.—An appeal was to day taken by Major Wm. A. Guthrie in the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company case. This will prevent the sale of the property on November 5th, as ordered by Judge Simonton.

The trial of the six registrars, indicted for refusing to register negroes in the August election, has been set for next Monday in the Federal court at Greensboro. The men indicted are J. T. Thompson, of Forsyth, charged with refusing to register twenty-four negroes; Hunter L. Wall, of Forsyth, charged with refusing to register twelve negroes; W. L. Roper, of Montgomery, charged with refusing to register four negroes; R. O. Fry, of Montgomery, charged with refusing to register seven negroes; J. A. Perry, of Burke, charged with refusing to register seven negroes; Wm. Pofell, of Burke, charged with refusing to register nine negroes. The bill of indictment contains twenty-four pages of printed matter.

They Were From Wilmington.

Wilson *Times*: "Last Wednesday two fellows named Coleman and Yopp, claiming to hail from Wilmington, entered Mr. J. L. Mayo's cafe on Goldsboro street and called for oysters. While these were being prepared Coleman drew out a pistol and shot across the table, the ball glancing against the table and only missing Mr. Brit Forbes by a few inches. Both men were drinking or drunk. Mr. Forbes called for the police, and yesterday morning Coleman was fined $20.00 for disorderly conduct and placed in jail in default of a $100 bond for carrying concealed weapons."

Death of a Young Lady.

At the residence of her parents, No. 1122 Market street, last night at 10.30 o'clock, Miss Annie Florrie Deans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Deans, died at the age of 22 years. Friends of the family and of the deceased young lady will learn with sincere regret of her untimely death.

The funeral will be held from the residence this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Algonquin Sailed Yesterday.

The United States revenue cutter *Algonquin*, which was sent to the storm swept coast of Texas soon after the Galveston horror, will likely reach Wilmington to day. An Associated Press telegram from Charleston last night said that she had arrived there and later proceeded to Wilmington.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor; 11 A. M., "The Thoughts of God in the Words of Jesus." At 7.45 P. M., "Consider."

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. conducted by Rev. John W. Paxton, of Danville, Va. At the close of the morning service there will be a congregational meeting.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4.00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Beatrice streets, Rev. J. J. Rayseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4.00 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.30 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

DIED.

DEANS—At 10.30 o'clock last night at the residence of her parents, No. 1122 Market street, Miss ANNIE FLORRIE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Deans; aged 22 years.

Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from residence; thence to Bellevue cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

GRAY—In this city at 1.30 o'clock this (Saturday) morning, Miss ELLA L. GRAY, aged 23 years, 2 months and 11 days, at the residence of Mr. James Hall, corner Front and Church streets.

Funeral notice later.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT.

STORE now occupied by W. H. Gaylord, opposite New Market, and Store on Water, next to corner Red Cross St.

sep 16 1m Apply to ANDREW SMITH.

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What?
NEW RIVER OYSTERS at WARREN'S CAFE.
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NOW IS THE TIME TO GET
TORNADO INSURANCE,
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sep 19 tf

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California Hams. Second Hand Machine Spirit Casks. P. R. Molasses. Vanilla Syrups. White Milling Corn. Seal Skin Smoking Tobacco. Hard Cash, Tar Heel, Pigeon and full line all our standard brands Tobacco.
We can handle your Cotton, Spirits, Rosin, Tar, Cattle, Eggs, and all Produce to your advantage.
Call or write
T. D. LOVE,
114 North Water street.
oct 4 tf

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I have anything you want.
Bananas, Pears, Grapes, Apples, Cocoanuts and Candies.
Ice Cream For Sunday.
I can serve you with the best.
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204 Princess street,
oct 6 tf Inter-State 'Phone 132.

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in a word. The beauty and value of our up to-date ideas for every room in the house are as the sun in a full blaze in a clear sky.
Here you have prices like a rail and qualities like a barrel. —— $ ——
Munroe & Kelley,
No. 10 South Front street.
Bell 'Phone 115. oct 3 tf

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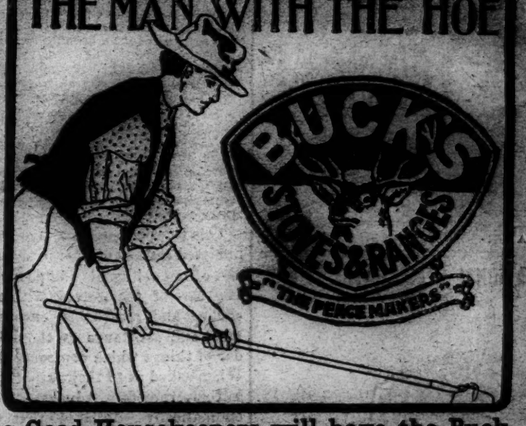

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Porcelain lined oven Cook Stoves, and no use to talk any others to them. You just can't argue a good sensible woman against them.
Our Hammer Brand Paint is the best that can be made and twenty-five to fifty cents per gallon cheaper than any other on the market.
WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
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oct 6 tf

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How 'bout an Elegant Vicuna, Cheviot or Cassimere Suit ?
We have them and many fabrics for your inspection. Drop in and look them over. It costs you nothing to look, and very little to buy. As for style, finish and trimmings, we always give the best.
The most complete line of Furnishing Goods in the city.
M. H. CURRAN, 107 Princess St.
sep 23 tf

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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. oct 4 tf

Interest for Quarter Ending Sept. 30th, 1900, is now due and payable
at The Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Co. of Wilmington. Depositors who have had as much as $5.00 on deposit for three months or more, are requested to bring in their books to have interest entered. If you are not a Depositor become one now. $5.00 and over draws 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. Money deposited with us may be drawn at any time without notice.
The Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Co.,
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oct 2 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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On October 1st we change. But do not move. We have had no REMOVAL SALE, nor will we have. But we are selling lots of SHOES. The fact is, the low prices at which we are closing out some of our lines are attracting people from far and near. Everything that we do not expect to keep up sizes and styles on in our Shoe Department,
Will go---
Regardless of cost.
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Watch our space
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	1	4:10 p. m.	Third Quarter	15	4:53 a. m.
Full Moon	8	5:18 a. m.	New Moon	23	8:51 a. m.
			First Quarter	31	3:17 a. m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 6.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Electors at Large.
LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan.
DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Harnett.

District Electors.
First District:
CHAS. L. ABERNATHY, of Carteret.
Second District:
T. C. WOOTEN, of Lenoir.
Third District:
HENRY L. COOK, of Cumberland.
Fourth District:
B. C. BECKWITH, of Wake.
Fifth District:
WM. A. GUTHRIE, of Durham.
Sixth District:
W. C. DOWD, of Mecklenburg.
Seventh District:
J. R. BLAIR, of Montgomery.
Eighth District:
WM. S. PEARSON, of Burke.
Ninth District:
JNO. M. CAMPBELL, of Buncombe.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY of New Hanover.

RESULT OF A BLUNDERING POLICY.

A question often asked by the forcible expansionist is what would the opponents of expansion do with the Filipinos, turn them loose and let them go to destroying each other? Here it is assumed that if they were turned loose they would destroy each other. They argue that the only safety of these people from anarchy and ruin is to keep them under subjection, although it may be necessary to kill thousands more in addition to the 30,000 that have been already killed to convince them of this. Albert G. Robinson, the Philippine correspondent of the New York *Post*, being asked his opinion as to the situation in the islands and the temper and sentiments of the people, sent the following reply:

"Replying to your request for an expression of my opinion concerning the capacity of the Filipinos for self-government, I have to say that, after an experience of seven months among those people, I should not feel justified in asserting their immediate fitness for an absolute and wholly independent self-government. The probability that any people will step from a position of political dependence into an immediate successful self-government is somewhat remote.

"If my memory serves me, the success which accompanied the first decade of our own nationality is somewhat open to question. How, then, shall we reasonably expect from the little brown men of Luzon that which was not attained by those who are presumably of higher type, wider experience and broader capacity? I should feel no small measure of apprehension for their immediate future were the United States to withdraw at once and entirely from the islands.

"The situation has been greatly complicated by the disturbing conditions of eighteen months of warfare, and a people who in May, 1898, might have handled the reins of government with fair success would now be overweighted in an effort to bring order out of the social, political and industrial chaos which follows as the inevitable result of a protracted war. I am quite confident that had the United States government established in Cavite, immediately after the Dewey incident in Manila bay, the army of 5,000 men which Admiral Dewey then declared would be a sufficient garrison for the islands, and had that 5,000 been men of the regular army, commanded by a broad-minded and tactful general, furnished with instructions which were based upon a fully and clearly defined and announced policy to aid the Filipinos in the establishment of a government of their own, and to protect them, for the time being at least, against any attempted conquest by other powers, there would have been no war with the Filipinos, and they would to-day have been running a peaceful and wholly creditable government of their own.

"In such a case they would have been animated by sentiments of the highest regard towards and confidence in the United States government.

"To-day we are distrusted and hated by those who might and should have been our friends.

"Notwithstanding assertions to the contrary, our opponents there constitute at least three-fourths of all the people of the islands, and they comprise, with a few isolated exceptions, the great mass of the more intelligent of the people.

"Normally the Filipinos are a quiet, orderly, peaceful and peace-loving race. Quarrels or wars among themselves or among the different tribes have been notably infrequent throughout their history. In the matter of internal dissension they compare more than favorably with any of the nations of the world. Ignorance or uncharitableness may charge them with 'savagery,' but their history refutes, and disproves the charge.

"An un-American policy and a blundering diplomacy have turned the Philippine islands into a chaos and a graveyard. America's highest duty and noblest policy toward these people is now to cease from fighting them; to re establish their confidence in those whom they once regarded as their friends and redeemers; to assist them, wisely and kindly, in setting their house in order, and then to give them such help in political creeping as they may need until they be able to walk alone.

"A continuance of the present policy and method can only result in an indefinitely protracted war with an embittered afid resentful people; in the necessity for a strong military garrison, with all the attendant expense in life and money which inheres in guerilla warfare in tropical lands, and in a continued violation of all the principles and sentiments of genuine Americanism."

This is apparently a moderate, unbiased statement of the situation and of the ability of the people to take care of themselves with a fair chance and reasonable encouragement and assistance in the new order of things which confronts them. When asked as to their capacity for self-government Admiral Dewey emphatically declared that they were many times better qualified for that than the Cubans, and he knew both peoples. It is true he changed his opinion afterwards, but this was not until the policy of the administration began to crop out and it became apparent that this policy was to hold on to the islands. He promptly put himself in accord with that policy. The answers and opinion of Mr. Robinson accord with Admiral Dewey's opinion before the Admiral adopted a different set of opinions. As far as the capacity of the Filipinos as a whole to govern themselves and to live in harmony with each other he is borne out by Prof. Schurman, of the first Philippine Commission, who testified to the high order of intelligence of many of the people, and by writers who have spent years among the people and know them well.

But as proof positive of the ability to govern, who has been governing the islands since the rule of the Spaniard ceased? American authority has been recognized only so far as American guns could throw shot, and American authority was recognized that far when there was only a fleet to assert it. Have we heard of any anarchy in the islands? Have the people been slaughtering each other? Have any of the tribes been tumbling over each other to join the Americans in making war upon the hated Tagalos? A year or so ago there was a good deal of talk about the Negros, the Macabebes and others hankering to join the Americans to get a chance to exterminate the Tagalos, but there hasn't been any of that kind of talk for a long time. The black or brown warriors were never much in evidence as allies of the Americans. If they ever were disposed to be allies the indiscriminate brutal course that has been pursued towards them all has made them all our enemies, when, as this correspondent says, a considerate, honest, just course could have kept them all our friends.

Is it too late to retrace our steps and correct our blunders? This correspondent does not think it is, and he doubtless knows the sentiment of the people about whom he writes. Wm. J. Bryan and the seven million or thereabouts of American citizens who are supporting him for the Presidency don't think so. They believe that an honest, candid declaration of a purpose to eventually withdraw from the islands within a reasonable time and let their people rule them would restore lost confidence and put an end to the horrid war which is creating havoc on the islands and covering this country, as a nation, with ineffable infamy.

Lucy Havens, a Michigan girl, weighing 355 pounds, found herself a pretty heavy burden to support, so she concluded to take quarters in the county poor-house. An enterprising doctor concluded she would be a good investment, agreed to marry her and deposited $100 cash as an evidence of good faith. In the meantime an enterprising showman came along, broke up the marriage scheme, and hired the girl to join his assortment of living curiosities, and now the doctor is jumping on the showman for alienating that 355-pound chunk of femininity and carting it away.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich, tell how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully inproved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleepleness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy speels. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by B. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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WHAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN GRAB COST.

In the elections for members of the House of Commons in England, Thursday, the Government was sustained in its South African policy of war and annexation, the advocates of the grab making a gain of members. National pride had a good deal to do with this result, a great deal more than right or justice. There is nothing remarkable, however, in this verdict of the British people, for they have become so accustomed to land-grabbing that they endorse it as a matter of habit.

The British armies, after a year of hard struggling, are practically masters of the invaded territory, although desultory fighting still goes on, but they have won at a cost which, in the estimation of many people, far exceeds the value of the conquest. What this cost has been in life and the health of men is thus briefly summarized by the Baltimore *Sun*:

"The official report of casualties in the Boer war up to September 15th shows how expensive even a small and successful war may be, to say nothing of a big one. The total losses are given at 40,075, of which 28,199 are persons sent home as invalids, 285 officers and 2,718 men killed in action, 86 officers and 797 men died of wounds, 149 officers and 5,582 men died of disease, 3 officers and 86 men died in captivity, 12 officers and 809 men are "missing" or in captivity and 3 officers and 107 men were killed in accidents. Every week uses up nearly half a regiment. In the week ended September 15th, for example, there were 24 officers and 440 men killed, wounded, died of disease or invalided home. As many as 110 died in South Africa of disease during the week mentioned. There 1,073 officers and 13,001 men wounded during the war. The British taken prisoners, or missing, were 284 officers and 7,339 men, of whom 269 officers and 6,444 men have been released or have escaped. These were losses of an army aggregating about 230,000 men, including colonials. The total of 40,075 casualties, it will be observed, about equals the aggregate of Boer soldiers of the Transvaal and Orange Free State. Including the Boers of Cape Colony and Natal who joined the burgher army, the grand total of the burgher army when it was strongest was not over 52,000. But it was all mounted infantry or artillery and the most mobile army of modern times. It was also an army of the best marksmen the world has ever seen, armed with the best weapons ever used so far in war. To their mobility and marksmanship the Boers added the advantage of exceptional skill in selecting defensive positions in a country that offered fine facilities for the defensive."

These are the losses so far, to which additions will be made, before peace finally comes. When we add to this the $500,000,000 expended, without taking into account the losses of life and expenditures by the Boers, we may form some idea of the immense cost of this indefensible land grab, which has just been endorsed by a majority of the British voters.

THE FULL DINNER PAIL.

The Republican spell-binders are not toying so much with the "full dinner pail" as they were a short while ago, for the game didn't take with the workman as Mark Hanna thought it would when he sprang it. It wasn't the opportune time to talk about full dinner pails when thousands of men are being thrown out of employment by the absorbing of industrial plants by trusts, by the closing up of others, and when thousands of workmen are on strikes for an increase in wages, or to prevent reduction of wages. In the Pennsylvania coal mines alone there are over 150,000 men on a strike for an increase in wages because they could not support their families at the wages they got and pay the prices they were compelled to pay for the necessaries of life. There haven't been any stump speakers sent into that region, and if there were the Republicans would have very little to say about the "full dinner pail."

What mockery for men who count their wealth by millions, whose weekly profits amount to more than the ordinary wage-earner could make in a life time, who live like lords and spend in a day more than the workman could earn in a year. What mockery, we say, for such men to be discanting on the "full dinner pail" to idle or poorly paid and poorly fed workmen, to whom they are indebted for their increasing fortunes No wonder the workmen turn away from them in disgust.

BOOK NOTICES.

Much of the October number of *The Review of Reviews* is devoted to the discussion of "what Mr. Bryan would do, if elected," viewed from both sides by several writers. They discuss pro and con his Philippine, financial and anti trust views. In addition to these are a number of interesting articles on various subjects, all well illustrated. Address Review of Reviews, 13 Astor Blace, New York.

In addition to a number of interesting and instructive articles on various subjects the *North American Review* for October presents several papers on Bryan and McKinley, the claims of each being ably argued and presented by men prominent in party and public life. Address The North American Review, Franklin Square, New York.

The Sanitarian for October presents a large list of valuable articles, in which the reader of sanitary and medical subjects will be interested. It leads off with an abstract of the proceedings of International Congress of Hygene and Demography, held in Paris, August 10-17, 1900, a very interesting and valuable paper. Address A. N. Bell, editor, 337 Clinton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

— Crawford—While your wife is away in the country what does she find to write to you about so regularly? Crabshaw—Money.—*Judge.*

BLOOD

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

There is nothing else to live on or by.

When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood. This is health.

When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

Back of the blood, is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil. It sets the whole body going again—man woman and child.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

FORECASTING THE RESULT.

We are furnished these days with an abundance of election forecasts, which are generally speaking figured up to suit the men who do the figuring. The Republican figurer who is determined that Mr. McKinley shall be elected simply picks out a number of States with the requisite electoral votes, arranges them in columns, sums up the total and the work is done. So the Democratic figurer who insists that Mr. Bryan will and must be elected selects his States, does likewise and the work is done. There is, therefore, not much importance to be attached to the predictions of these partisan prophets.

Occasionally we have a forecast from some non-partisan source, which coolly sweeps the field, calculates the possibilities and probabilities, draws conclusions and makes figures based on those conclusions. These figures, while not conclusive, are still interesting, and show at least possible if not probable results. One of these forecasts appears in the Washington *Post* of Thursday last, the showing of which is that the election will be in all probability close and possibly hinge on the result in New York. After grouping a number of States which would elect McKinley without the vote of New York or Indiana, (both of which are classed as doubtful,) which list embraces several States which the Democrats claim are doubtful, the forecast concludes thus:

"When it is realized, however, that both Kentucky and Maryland may go Democratic, it will be seen that even the addition of Wyoming, which is likely to go Republican, would not save McKinley. The situation, therefore, resolves itself, in our opinion, into the question of how New York will cast its electoral vote. Figure as you may, arrange the States in any manner that may seem most probable, the chances still remain that the candidate who receives the electoral vote of New York will be successful. And this one fact, in itself, constitutes the most unique feature of this campaign. When it is, for a moment, admitted that the result of the election hinges upon New York, a State which gave a majority of 268,000 for McKinley four years ago, a remarkable change in public sentiment is recognized. It is the fact that this reversal has occurred in some degree, at least, and that political landslides are not unknown in New York, which gives uncertainty to the Republican leaders, and hope to the followers of Bryan."

But after all their horoscoping, this is going to be an election of surprises.

—— Chairman Hanna has made another long speech, in which, singularly enough, he never said a word in favor of his daring scheme to extract the enormous sum of $270,000,000 from the pockets of the taxpayers of the United States for the purpose of paying subsidies to ship owners. Perhaps he regards this as too trivial an issue for his great mind.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

ABBEY'S MEDICAL TALKS

Fevers

are dangerous. They linger in the system; they weaken the constitution. They open a way for more serious sickness. High temperature, thirst, headache are some of the symptoms. Every movement causes the bones and muscles to ache, and even to lie down is painful. These are signs of danger and of worse to come. Drive out the cause by means of ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT. Bilious, Gastric, Remittant, Rheumatic, Malarial, Eruptive Fevers, are all due to a disordered condition of the blood, and can only be driven out through the blood. Doctors say the blood should be cooled first, and for this purpose Abbey's Salt has no equal. Doctors all over the world use it and testify as to its value in fever cases. Abbey's is so pleasant to take that children like it and the most delicate stomach will not refuse it.

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STIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wilson *News*: Some years ago there were 1,300 convicts in the State penitentiary. Now there are only 800, and 500 of these are on the farms picking cotton.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: Last Monday morning Mr. Colin McCormac, son of Mr. Nathaniel McCormac, was caught in some shafting while at work in a mill near John Station, and so badly mangled that it is feared he cannot recover.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: The peanut crop is not good, the dry and hot August causing many "pops," empty cells or hulls. In 1866 Gen. Bryan Grimes made on his farm at Grimesland in Pitt county a penut crop that netted him over ten thousand dollars.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Capt. Will. C. Dodson died Wednesday afternoon at his home in Greensboro. It will be remembered that several months ago Capt. Dodson suffered a stroke of paralysis, the result, no doubt, of a terrible accident on the railroad that befell him twelve years ago, and has since then been in a critical condition.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: News came this morning that Joe Bennett, of Williamston, who on the 22d of September attempted to murder Miss Jennie Moore, of that town, and Mr. Hobbs, of Norfolk, was arrested yesterday near Charleston, S. C., and will be brought to Williamston for trial.

— Sanford *Express*: The veneering factory is a busy place. Over twenty hands are kept busy turning out veneer, the most of which is being shipped North. They have no trouble in getting material to work with and at present have a good supply on hand. Much of it has been hauled in from the surrounding country, while some of it has been shipped here from other points.

— Southport *Standard*: Mr. Silas Holder, a very aged citizen, who lived seven miles from here, died on Monday morning last, after several months' illness. Mr. Holder was a veteran of the Mexican war, perhaps the only one in this county, and also a veteran of the Civil war, having served in both, and was ready, he said, on the eve of the late Spanish-American war, to enter the artillery service and serve his country again.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Flavilli, you ought to take more pains with your letters to Myrtilla." "Nonsense, pa. If she can read her own writing she can read mine."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Photographic Talk: Summer Girl—"Do you think you can take a good picture of me?" Cholly—"I'm afraid I must answer you in the negative."—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch.*

— Fitznoodle (to gamekeeper)—"When I was in Australia I shot the biggest kangaroo the natives said they ever saw." Gamekeeper—"Hindeed, sir! What was you a-haimin' at?"—*Tit-Bits.*

— Briggs—Look here, you've been making love to the girl I am engaged to. Griggs. Well, after I had seen her once or twice, I made up my mind that you needed help.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Landlady (threateningly) I'll give you a piece of my mind one of these days if you're not careful. Boarder—I guess I can stand it if it isn't any bigger than the piece of pie you gave me.—*Buffalo Express.*

— "Don't you admire determination in a man's character?" "It all depends on the result," answered Sirius Barker. "If it brings success I praise it as a splendid perseverence. If it brings failure I denounce it as confounded obstinacy."—*Washington Star.*

— Heredity: "That girl is an enigma." "No wonder. Her mother was such a mere butterfly." "Indeed?" "And her father was a regular lobster!" "Even the smart set, pray observe, are not altogether exempt from the subtle laws of heredity."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— If the tin-plate industry is not a trust how does it happen that a disagreement between the employees of the American Tin-Plate Company and the directors means a tie-up of the whole tin-plate industry throughout the United States?—*New York World, Dem.*

"—— Iolo, Kan., is the home of Fighting Fred" Funston. Gov. Roosevelt spoke there the other day. He thought to accentuate his speech about upholding the flag with an adroit reference to Funston's dash and bravery. When he had made his point, Roosevelt paused a moment to give the people a chance to give vent to wild enthusiasm because of their pride in "Fighting Fred." But the enthusiasm was lacking. There was just a suggestion of applause, followed by an embarrassing silence. Hero worship seems to be on the wane in Kansas. —*Savannah News, Dem.*

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, October 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 36½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 36 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl. of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49@45½c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.50@$2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	45
Rosin	383
Tar	41
Crude turpentine	43

Receipts same day last year—52 casks spirits turpentine, 356 bbls rosin, 128 bbls tar, 16 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 10¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 13-16 cts. ₩ lb
Good ordinary	9 3-16 " "
Low middling	9 13-16 " "
Middling	10¼ " "
Good middling	10 9-16 " "

Same day last year middling steady at 6⅝c.

Receipts—4,008 bales; same day last year, 4,612 bales.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm: 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 7 to 9c.

EGGS—Firm at 16½@17 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 15@25 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Money on call firmer at 2½@3 per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange weaker, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484⅞ for demand and 481½@481¼ for 60 days. Posted rates 483@483½ and 486@486½. Commercial bills 480¼@481. Silver certificates 64¼@65¼. Bar silver 64¼. Mexican dollars 50¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 114¾; do. coupon, 114¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 71¾c; Chesapeake & Ohio 28⅝; Manhattan L 91½; N. Y. Central 129⅝; Reading 15⅜; do. 1st pref'd 55⅜; St. Paul, 112¾; do. pref'd, 169¾; Southern Railway 11⅞; do. pref'd 53; American Tobacco, 91¼; do. pref'd 129; People's Gas 86¼; Sugar 117½; do. pref'd 117; T. C. & Iron 56½; U. S. Leather 10¼; do. preferred 68¼; Western Union 78¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36½. Rosin steady and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36½c; sales 215 casks; receipts 1,004 casks; exports 3,036 casks. Rosin firm; sales 474 barrels; receipts 2,461 barrels; exports 3,036 barrels. Quoted: A, B, C, D, $1 30; E, $1 35; F, $1 40; G, $1 45; H, $1 45; I, $1 50; K, $1 65; M, $1 70; N, $1 90; W G, $2 10; W W, $2 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 5.—The situation was something of a stand off in the local cotton market to day, traders being nervous over the approaching government report and the possible damage to the crop by an early frost. The market opened steady with prices up three and seven points with light outside support created by stronger Liverpool advices than expected, together with gloomy crop reports from several parts of the belt. Sentiment appeared to be radically bullish around the opening, but a later slump in Liverpool, the result of spot purchases in that market instead of here and in New Orleans started liquidation, under which prices declined ten points with a rush. Calmer thoughts once more turned the tide and by noon the market was tolerably firm at a net rise of several points, with the public once more a fair purchaser of the January position. The week-end figures from the South and abroad were about in line with preconceived ideas, and while they attracted attention, played an unimportant part as an influence. The private wires declared Southern spot markets were holding firm on unabated demand from the export contingent and smaller offerings from the interior. Reduced crop estimates continued to sift in from the South and sellers of spot cotton quietly loaded up Winter futures. Near the close another decline occurred under a flurry of liquidation started by selling for New Orleans account. At the close the market was steady with prices net unchanged to seven points lower.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10¾c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; October 10.32, November 10.00, December 9.88, January 9.87, February 9.87, March 9.88, April 9.88, May 9.88, June 9.89, July 9.87, August 9.75.

Spot cotton closed quiet and ¼c lower; middling uplands 10¾c; middling gulf 11c; sales 130 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,443 bales; stock 33,116 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 50,113 bales; exports to Great Britain 23,655 bales; exports to the Continent 4,454; stock 457,883 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 309,098 bales; exports to Great Britain 80,058 bales; exports to France 26,337 bales; exports to the Continent 120,493 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 877,441 bales; exports to Great Britain 192,582 bales; exports to France 50,357 bales; exports to the Continent 211,502 bales.

October 5.—Galveston, quiet at 10c, net receipts 17 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10 5-16c, net receipts 3,705 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts 94 bales; Boston, steady at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 4,008 bales; Philadelphia, dull at 11c, net receipts 125 bales; Savannah, quiet at 10c, net receipts 8,067 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10¼c, net receipts 19,518 bales; Mobile, quiet at 10c, net receipts 230 bales; Memphis, steady at 10 3-16c, net receipts 3,326 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10½c, net receipts 2,664 bales; Charleston, firm at 10c, net receipts 2,995 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Flour was again neglected, being 10@20 points above buyers on most grades. Wheat—Spot easier; No. 2 red 89½c. Options weakened a little to-day and

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 5, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, quiet; prices steady; American middling 6 7-16d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,100 bales American. Receipts 5,000 bales, including 1,000 American.

Futures opened and closed quiet. American middling (l. m. c.) October 5 61-64d sellers; October and November 5 43-64@5 44-64d seller; November and December 5 36 64@5 37-64d buyer; December and January 5 33-64@5 34-64d seller; January and February 5 30-64@5 31-64d seller; February and March 5 28-64d buyer; March and April 5 26-64d buyer; April and May 5 24-64@5 25-64d seller; May and June 5 23-64d seller; June and July 5 21-64@5 22 64d buyer; July and August 5 20-64d seller.

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Mecosta, 242 tons, Strout, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Sarah D Fell, 533 tons, Loveland, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Massachusetts, 501 tons, Jones, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Charles C Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Montana, (Am), 337 tons, Buie, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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Oakland, (Br) 1,252 tons, Granger, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Bellerby, (Br) 1,979 tons, Finney, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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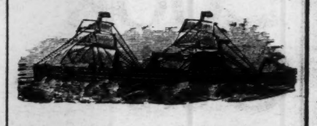

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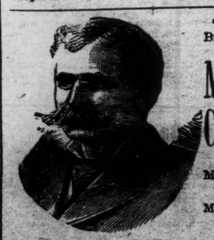

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TRAIN JUMPING AS A FINE ART.

No Longer Practiced Much, but Formerly Flagmen Had to Do It.

Jumping from trains is rapidly becoming a lost art. One does not need to be very old in the railroad business to remember when a flagman was not considered half a flagman unless he could tuck a lantern or a flag under his arm and let himself down to the ground from the high step of a caboose when the train was running at 25 miles an hour. Every man of the crew did it in those days. It was not merely an accomplishment; it was something they had to learn, for which they had use in their business every day. In those days a flagman practically had no other duty than to protect the rear of his train. The books of instructions were very explicit on this point, and the word "immediately" was so prominent that you could see it about as far as you could see the book itself. The moment the slack came in the train after the engineer had whistled for brakes the flagman was supposed to jump off and run back to hold up the next train, and with trains running under a five minute limit a man had to be particularly nimble. While men were not specially and officially instructed in the art of jumping off moving trains, still a brakeman had no chance of being promoted to flagman if he lacked nerve or was otherwise unfit for the practice. There are sometimes fat flagmen now. There were none then.

The block system has been chiefly instrumental in doing away with train jumping as a fine art. By this system every train is assured of an absolutely clear track for a certain distance. If for any reason a train comes to a stop between two signal points a flagman must go back but this is only in the nature of additional precaution. The flagman is no longer the sole protector of a train in the rear, and the trains are under better control on account of the airbrake and other appliances.

It would be hard to say how fast a train a man could jump from. In general it depended much upon the man. Men have jumped from trains running at the rate of 35 miles an hour, and the first step they took when they struck the ground was about a rail length—30 feet. Sometimes it was easy for them; at other times a depression or an elevation of an inch under your foot would be enough to make every muscle in your body sore for a week, although you were able to keep your footing. Nowadays, except in rare cases, a man has no business and is assuming an unnecessary risk in getting on or off trains running faster than 14 miles an hour.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

TAGGED FOR RECOGNITION.

How Relatives Who Have Never Met Pick Each Other Out In a Crowd.

A man with a piece of pasteboard stuck in his hatband where it could easily be seen attracted the attention of a passenger in the Pennsylvania railroad waiting room in Jersey City on Saturday afternoon, and walking over to Detective Peter Morris he said laughingly, "Look at that guy over there with the price tag in his hat." Detective Morris walked carelessly around in front of the "guy," and when he got back he told the passenger that he had made a mistake. "That's not a price tag," said the detective. "It's a card the man is wearing in his hat for identification. Wait awhile and you'll know more about it."

In a few minutes the southern express came rolling into the big train shed, the locomotive puffing and snorting. The man with the tag stood in a conspicuous place near the gate through which the passengers pass on their way to the ferryboat and closely watched the passengers as they came along. Finally his eye rested on a pretty young woman who wore a white satin bow conspicuously on her bosom. She caught sight of the tag at the same moment, and the two greeted each other cordially, exchanging a few words, and went toward the boat together.

"There," said Detective Morris to the passenger who had discovered the tag, "we have that here every day. Those two are probably relatives who have never seen each other before. People in the south and west often send their children to visit relatives in New York who have never seen them, nor have the relatives seen the children. In order that they may not go astray or fall into the wrong hands the relative sent to meet them wears something conspicuous like the tag in that man's hat, and the visitor wears a similarly distinguishing mark like the satin bow the young woman wore."—New York Sun.

Evolution of the French Sardine.

The visitor to the coast of Maine is often amazed at the surprising versatility of the lowly herring. In many of the herring coast villages thousands of cases of herrings are shipped to various sections of the country disguised as French sardines, brook trout and mackerel.

The herrings, when unloaded from the little steamer which brings them from the weir, are separated into three piles, according to size. The evolution of the herring then begins. The largest size rapidly develop into mackerel, the medium size are soon well on their way to becoming brook trout, while the smallest in the course of a day are ready to be sent into the unsuspecting world gorgeously labeled in black and gold, "Fine French Sardines."

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Graded According to Capacity.

The amount of beer consumed by men who work in breweries is little short of appalling, 100 glasses a day being not considered unusual. In one of the breweries up town there is quite a system in dispensing drinks to the employees. Every man is graded according to his capacity, and tickets are issued to the men when they come to work in the morning. Each ticket is good for a glass of beer. Some men get 100, others 80, others 60 and so on down to the novices, who are only allowed 25 until their capacity is accurately judged.—Philadelphia Record.

The Flea.

Of all parasites surely the flea is the best known. It is an example of the first class, being quite free from its host in all stages of its life and only attaching itself to feed. It is also an example of the difficulty experienced by zoologists as to the real affinities of parasites, for though now generally regarded as a degraded form of two winged fly, yet in past time it has been variously located and even now is often considered the type of a distinct order of insects. Fleas pass through the usual stages of an insect's life—namely, the egg, grub, pupa and adult.

The eggs are laid in dark, out of the way places, such as chinks and cracks or on rugs and carpets, and from them are hatched the grubs, which feed on dust, particles of feathers or other animal substances. After about 12 days the grub changes into a quiescent pupa and this in another fortnight or so to the perfect insect. It is only in this latter state that the flea sucks blood, all the other stages being inoffensive. It is curious that large swarms of fleas are sometimes found in situations where blood is only very rarely accessible, and in these cases same other means of subsistence must be resorted to.—Chambers' Journal.

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Very small empire fans are all the vogue again, and they must be either white incrusted with gold or of some very bright color.

Pink in all the prettiest tints is unmistakably popular this season, and very chic combinations are made by the use of violet and pink.

One of the daintiest of summer parasols is of chiffon on point d'esprit set in tucks all over the plain surface and finished with a frill around the edge.

The Psyche knot has appeared again among the fashionable modes of hairdressing, but it is only the woman with a Madonna face who can welcome this special variety.

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RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 840,613.23
Overdrafts	36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)	216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag'ts	$ 33,683.49
Due from other banks	169,145.02
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Deposits from Banks	179,645.47
Deposits from Individuals	731,043.23—1,031,663.70
Total	$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5'00.	Sept. 5,'99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$931,800	$867,100	$1,031,800
Surplus and net profits	98,300	98,900	108,300
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One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Schedule in Effect July 22, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.34 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.19 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.49 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.30 P. M., Petersburg 6.30 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 8.5 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 8.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 9.35 P. M., Warsaw 9.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.57 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 11.05 A. M. Petersburg 8.37 A. M., Richmond 9.35 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.30 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 5.40 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.00 P. M. Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.15 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 A. M., New York 4.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.31 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M. Wilson 1.40 P. M., Goldsboro 2.30 P. M. Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.55 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.35 A. M., Baltimore 1.45 P. M. Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.00 P. M., Weldon 6.04 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 6.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.57 A. M., Goldsboro 8.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.30 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 9.30 P. M., Denmark 4.04 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.59 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.06 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Marion 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.30 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M. Marion 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.36 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.59 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.55 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M. arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.49 A. M., Rowland 10.55 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.20 P. M., Latta 5.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 2.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 10.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M., arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.05 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 12.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.06 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 8.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.30 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 4.32 P. M., Dunn 5.40 P. M. Fayetteville 6.55 P. M., 12.15 A. M. Rowland 9.50 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M. Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 2.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.55 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 11.32 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.06 P. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.30 P. M. Sumter 6.10 P. M., Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 30	.....
.....	4 20	Kinston.....	10 10	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 57	9 00
7 07	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 22
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.32 A. M., and with Bombay train for Fayetteville. West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 6.

HON. WM. J. BRYAN'S TOUR OF INDIANA.

Addresses to Large Crowds at Elwood and Other Places—The Trusts and Their Methods Discussed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 5.—William Jennings Bryan began his day's campaign at Noblesville, Ind. He arrived at 8 o'clock and spoke from a stand near the depot for fifteen minutes. His audience was large and liberal with its applause. Mr. Bryan traced the Democratic position on all the issues of the campaign. He said that the duty of the nation is determined by the people, and that if each man will do his full duty conscientiously next November the country's duty in the present emergency will be properly indicated.

At Elwood the audience covered an immense plot of ground near the depot and Mr. Bryan gave practically all of the thirty minutes' speech to the trust question. He declared that no employer has a right to vote his employe. Mr. Bryan referred to the visit of President McKinley to Elwood, when the tinplate works here opened, saying: "To-day the Republican party must meet its record on the trust question, on the army question and on its colonial policy. Whenever an institution is opened the Republicans make a great day of it and invite distinguished people from abroad to be present at the opening, but when a trust closes a factory they do not invite a President or anybody else to preside at the closing.

"I find that the Tin Plate trust has closed tin plate mills all over the country. I find that these trusts, organized to monopolize the trade and control the market and fix the price on raw material and the finished product and the price of labor, are today destroying industrial independence and condemning our children to perpetual clerkship under monopoly.

"The Republican party is building up an industrial despotism that compels millions of people to get on their knees in the morning and pray to the trust, 'give us this day our daily bread.' I want to ask whether it is a good system?"

Mr. Bryan again referred to the closing down of a part of the works of the "Barbed Wire and Nail trust" as he put it, until after election, and asked: "What does it mean? It means intimidation of the workingmen. It means that the manufacturer when he has a monopoly will attempt to coerce his employes."

In closing, Mr. Bryan said he wanted to see every private monopoly in the United States destroyed, root and branch, so that our young men can aspire to something in this world.

Immense Outpourings.

ANDERSON, IND., October 5.—The meeting which closed here at 10 o'clock to-night was the last of a series of remarkably large political demonstrations made in connection with the appearance in Indiana of W. J. Bryan, the Democratic candidate. Mr. Bryan left Indianapolis early this morning, with the intention of visiting during the day as many places as possible in what is known as the gas belt of the State and in pursuance of that purpose he almost circled the city of Indianapolis, visiting no fewer than nine counties and making an even dozen speeches at important manufacturing centers. All the communities traversed are considered Republican in politics.

There were immense outpourings at all the towns visited and no interruption indicating pronounced opposition occurred. On the contrary, there was at most places much enthusiasm manifested by Mr. Bryan's supporters. Trusts formed the subject of most of the speeches of the day, but at Richmond, Mr. Bryan devoted all of his time to imperialism.

The presiding officer at the Richmond meeting was Hon. Henry U. Johnson, formerly a prominent member of Congress and until recently a pronounced Republican. When he introduced Mr. Bryan, the latter was received with great applause by one of the largest audiences of the day. The speech at this place was prefaced by a reference to Mr. Johnson's change of party affiliations.

Referring to Mr. Johnson, he said: "Mr. Johnson and I served in the House together. I knew of his ability then and I knew of his industry. I knew he was a conscientious man even when he and I could not reach the same conclusions on political questions. I am glad that in this campaign he is on our side, and if any one wants to criticise Mr. Johnson for leaving the Republican party, I want to remind them that they did not criticise Democrats who left the party in 1896 to save the gold standard, and if a man can leave the Democratic party in order to save the gold standard, why cannot a Republican leave his party to save the Declaration of Independence?"

Mr. Bryan then said that imperialism is not a prophecy, but history, and that we were taxing the Porto Ricans without giving them representation. "Your own President," said Mr. Bryan, "said it was our plain duty to give free trade to Porto Rico and your own member of Congress (Mr. Watson) was opposed to the Porto Rican bill until the President called him to the White House and begged him to vote for the bill and asked him to do it, not for the sake of duty, but for the sake of party harmony. Republicans, in the game of Republican politics, party harmony is a higher card than plain duty. I want to ask you if you are prepared to surrender everything for party harmony?"

AT NEWPORT NEWS.

The New Dry Dock One of the Largest in the World.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The Navy Department has received prints of the new dry dock at Newport News, projected by private parties, with the statement that it will be ready to receive vessels next Spring. This is one of the largest dry docks in the world, capable of receiving two battleships at the same time. It is over 1,000 feet long. It is viewed by the department as a valuable adjunct to the service.

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PUNISHMENT OF CHINESE LEADERS

A Matter That is Likely to Occupy Some Time and Delay Negotiations.

THE FRENCH PROPOSITION.

Chinese Government Preparing to Offer Strenuous Objection to Some of the Proposals—Affairs in Pekin. Movements of Earl Li.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The British government has followed in the footsteps of the United States in the Chinese negotiations. It has authorized Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister at Pekin, to enter into relations with the Chinese officials, just as our government did in the case of Mr. Conger. It has left to its minister discretionary powers to pass upon the sufficiency of the credentials of Li Hung Chang, Prince Ching and the other Chinese envoys. Although the formal response to the last German proposition has not been returned by Lord Salisbury, the United States government has been informed that, though such answer may not be made at all, being unnecessary in the light of the recent developments, yet Sir Claude MacDonald will be instructed to make the same inquiries relative to the punishment of the Chinese ringleaders that have been committed to Mr. Conger.

The first practical outcome of Special Commissioner Rockhill's investigation has been an instruction to him by the State Department to co operate with Minister Conger in the inquiries with which that official is now charged, relative to the character of the Chinese envoys and punishments.

The next step toward the final settlement of the Chinese troubles must come from Mr. Conger and his brother ministers at Pekin. They are charged now with inquiries into the matter of punishment, which certainly will occupy some time and it is not expected that much headway will be made in other directions until this phase of the case has been passed.

It is believed here that the Chinese government will make an earnest effort to meet the demand of the powers respecting punishments. Touching the French proposals, however, the officials here have already received intimations that the Chinese government is preparing to offer strenuous objection to some of them, notably to the propositions looking to the razing of the Taku forts and the interdiction of the importation of firearms.

The French Proposition.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—The following official note was issued this afternoon:

"The Foreign Hinister has instructed the representatives of France to sound the Powers whose troops are co-operating with ours in the extreme East regarding the adoption of a common programme for negotiations with China. Our representatives acquitted themselves of this mission and left with the various foreign ministers a copy of the following note:

"'In sending their forces to China the Powers proposed, first of all, to deliver their legations. Thanks to their union and the valor of their troops, this aim has been attained. It is now a question of securing from the Chinese government, which has given Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang full powers to negotiate and treat in its name, suitable reparation for the past and sufficient guarantees for the future. Penetrated with the spirit which inspired the previous declarations of the different governments, the government of the republic believes it sums up their real sentiments in the following points, which it submits as a basis of negotiations to be entered upon immediately after the usual verification of the powers:

"'First. The punishment of the principal culprits who will be designated by the representatives of the powers at Pekin.

"'Second. The maintenance of the prohibition of the import of arms.

"'Third. Equitable indemnities to States, societies and individuals.

"'Fourth. The formation of a permanent guard for Pekin legations.

"'Fifth. The dismantlement of the fortifications.

"'Sixth. Military occupation of two or three points on the road between Tien Tsin and Pekin, which would thus be always open to the legations wishing to go to the sea or to forces proceeding to Pekin from the sea.

"'Presented collectively by the representatives of the powers, supported by the presence of the international troops, it appears impossible to the government of the republic that these conditions, which are so legitimate, would not be accepted by the Chinese government at an early date.'"

Li Hung Chang.

TIEN TSIN, Oct. 3, via Shanghai, Oct. 4.—Li Hung Chan and M. De Giers, the Russian minister to China, had a lengthy conference to-day, after which it was announced that Li Hung Chang would depart for Pekin tomorrow. Li Hung Chang will be accompanied by the Russian admiral, a Russian general and his own bodyguard. Peaceful conditions prevail.

The failure of the Russians to rebuild the railway to Pekin is causing talk among the commanders of the restoration of the line to the English owners for reconstruction and operation.

The sick among the Americans are being sent to the hospital-ship Maine, which will soon sail for Nagasaki and Yokohama.

Affairs in Pekin.

PEKIN, October 1, via Tien Tsin, October 4, and Shanghai, October 4.—A small body of imperial troops appeared at Pei Tai Chu yesterday. They informed the British garrison that their purpose was to disperse the Boxers and they were not molested by the British.

It is announced that the Germans will winter eight thousand men in Pekin. The British are reducing their force in preparation for the winter. One thousand coolies will start for India soon and the Indian cavalry will probably be withdrawn.

The volume of business being done is steadily increasing, especially in the Japanese and American districts.

British Occupy Ching Wan Tao.

TIEN TSIN, October 3.—The orders given to Yung Lu, the commander-in-chief of the Northern armies, to join Li Hung Chang, have been countermanded.

A landing party from the British armored cruiser Aurora has occupied Ching Wan Tao.

An order has been sent to Shanghai for the immediate delivery of a plant for the construction of a branch railroad from Tang Ho, on the Gulf of Liao Tung to Ching Wan Tao, also for the erection of a pier to which ships may be moored. It is expected that the work will be completed within two months, thus securing facilities for a winter port.

The Germans have demanded possession of the railroad between Tien Tsin and Pekin, and the Russians have agreed to let them have it.

The Germans will shortly begin to repair the portion of the road between Yang Tsun and Pekin.

Assents to Germany's Proposal.

BERLIN, October 5.—The following dispatch from St. Petersburg has been semi officially issued here:

"The Russian government assents to the proposal in Count Von Buelow's note of October 1st. M. De Giers (the Russian minister at Pekin) has been instructed in that sense."

The Italian Troops.

ROME, October 5.—The *Tribune* publishes a dispatch from Taku dated October 4 which after confirming earlier reports of the brilliant behavior of the Bersaglieri (the Italian force of five hundred) in the Shan Hai Kwan forts, says that a mistake occurred between the Russians and the French, who fired upon each other in the belief that they were assailing the Boxers, and that several were killed and wounded an each side.

A Doubtful Statement.

LONDON, October, 64 A. M.—The *Daily Chronicle* publishes the following statement by its Washington correspondent:

"The United States government has proposed to the Powers to insist that Prince Tuan be beheaded; that the Emperor be induced to go to Pekin to form a government of progressives under the support of European bayonets, and that the Empress Dowager be deposed."

Even the *Daily Chronicle* admits that it finds considerable difficulty in believing this report.

THE NEGRO IN OREGON.

Mr. Bryan's Reply to a Republican's Question in Regard to the North Carolina Law.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ANDERSON, IND., Oct. 5.—While Mr. Bryan was speaking at Marion, some one in the audience asked in regard to the North Carolina law, and Mr. Bryan said:

"My friend, I am glad you asked me that; I am prepared for you. Now I am going to assume that the Republican who asked the question is an honest man. I am going to ask him about the constitution of the Republican State of Oregon. I will read a provision of that constitution. It says:

"'Section 35. No free negro or mulatto not residing in this State at the time of the adoption of this constitution, shall come, reside or be within this State, hold any real estate or make any contract or maintain any such therein, and the legislative assembly shall provide by penal laws for the removal by public officers of all such negroes and mulattoes and for their effectual exclusion from the State and for the punishment of persons who shall bring them into the State or employ or harbor them.'

"That amendment was adopted before the civil war. It makes it unlawful for a free negro to go into the State, and it authorizes the officers to put him out. But you say that is old. Let me remind you that last June an effort was made to repeal that portion of the constitution, and the effort was defeated, although the State went 10,000 Republican.

"But my friend may not have time to go Oregon. If not, I want to tell him to go to the city of Washington. That is nearer. Go to Washington and find out what provision the Republican administration has made for the voters of Porto Rico.

"Why don't you correct this? But if you have not the time to go to Washington let me remind you that your administration has made the Sulu treaty, and the Sulu provision is that our flag shall fly over the sultan's palace and that we shall pay the sultan so much to keep it floating there.

The flag floats to day over Sulu slaves and the treaty recognizes slavery as an existing institution, and instead of providing that the slave shall be free, the Sulu treaty provides in article ten that he shall have the right to purchase his freedom whenever he can make enough, working for nothing a day, to buy himself at the market price.

"There was never a more shameful piece of hypocrisy than is that under which the Republicans hide when they talk about Southern amendments. It was a Republican Congress that took the right to vote away from those in the District of Columbia, and for thirty years the negro has been electing Republican presidents and getting janitorships in return, and you never hear a modern Republican say anything for him except during a campaign when his vote is needed."

ALASKA GOLD FIELDS.

Nome Beach Worked Out—New Discoveries—Rich Deposits—Estimate of Production.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 5.—Cabell Whitehead, assayer of the mint and at present acting as expert special agent of the mint bureau at Nome City, Alaska, in a report dated September 3, to George E. Roberts, director of the mint, says that the Nome beach has been worked out practically and that some of the sluices have not paid expenses. The entire beach product for the year is estimated from $250,000 to $300,000. Much of the gold dust in circulation in Nome, Mr. Whitehead says, comes from Dawson. Anvil Creek, which has been the greatest producer up to this time and which gives promise of good returns for some time to come has produced this year about $750,000.

"Of the new discoveries since last season," says Mr. Whitehead, "Topkuk, located on the beach, sixty miles east of here, easily takes the lead. From a space not over five hundred feet in length along the beach there was taken out this Spring between $500,000 and $600,000, all with rockers.

The latest strike and one which is at present attracting most attention, is on the Bluestone river, in the Port Clarence mining district, something less than 100 miles from Nome. Gold run is said to exceed in richness anything known heretofore, it being no uncommon thing to get from $10 to $20 in a single pan. The creek is entirely taken up.

"A source of gold which is attracting much attention at the present time is the Ancient river along the head of Dexter and Anvil creeks. Some of these deposits are fabulously rich, nothing richer having been found in the Klondike, I am told, than one of the claims along the Nickala Gulch. The extent of these deposits, however, has not been proven and another season will be necessary to demonstrate their value.

"My estimate of the production up to this time is $1,500,000 with the chance of increasing this before the end of the season to two millions."

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg but writes that Buckien's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain, or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY druggist. †

STRIKERS STILL HOLDING OUT.

But a General Belief is Prevalent That the Strike is Nearly Ended.

THE MEN ARE NOT WAVERING

But Individual Operators Have Joined in the Offer of an Increase of Wages. If All Come in There May Be a Settlement Soon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAZELTON, PA., October 5.—The belief prevalent here that the anthracite coal strike is approaching an end is considerably strengthened to-night by the action of the individual operators in following the lead of the big coal carrying and coal mining railroads, by offering a net increase of ten per cent. in the wages of their employes. The first break among the individual operators in this district was made to day when A. Pardee & Company, operating the Cranberry and Crystal Ridge colleries, offered its employes a ten per cent. net increase in wages, and a reduction in the price of powder to $1.50 per keg. The decrease in the price of powder is to be taken into account in advancing the wages. That four more of the individual mine owners will make the same offer is hardly doubted.

President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, is much interested in the advance made by the individual companies, but would say nothing for publication. There is a strong belief here that Mr. Mitchell is waiting for all the coal companies in the anthracite region to offer the ten per cent. increase before he will call a joint convention to consider the proposition. Mr. Mitchell would say nothing on this particular subject. He has all along advocated unity of action, and it is this that strengthens the opinion that he will call the convention after all the companies have made an offer. He continues to say that the strike cannot be settled without a convention, and that he is waiting on the operators.

The Men Not Wavering.

In the meantime, the men now on strike, said to number 138,000, are not wavering under the proffered increase in wages.

In the Lackawanna and Wyoming districts not a mine is working. The conditions remain about the same in the Schuylkill district; more men have laid down their tools and quit.

No Further Concessions.

NEW YORK, October 5.—It is said to night that the net result of the work among the coal operators is that about every one of them is willing to make a ten per cent. advance in wages if this is necessary to a settlement. More than this none of them will do. The Delaware and Hudson Company, which has been inclined to hold out against any advance, is now ready to make that concession with the other companies and operators.

As to the attitude of the coal roads, President Maxwell, of the Jersey Central, after admitting that there had been a conference last night, said: "The operating companies have made every concession that they intend to make. Such of the companies and independent concerns as have not yet agreed to an advance promise to announce their willingness to morrow. It will then be up to the miners. They will do well to remember that it is their opportunity. We will not go beyond that."

There is talk among the retailers of this city of another advance, probably fifty cents, for stove, chestnut and such sizes.

Non-Strikers Attacked.

HAZLETON, PA., October 5.—Eight Italians employed on the night shift in the Calvin Pardee & Co.'s colliery at Lattimer, were attacked on the public road leading from that place to Hollywood early this morning by twenty-five women, who had marched from Milnesville. The women were mostly Hungarians and Italians. They left Milnesville at 4 o'clock, marched through Lattimer, two miles distant, and waited to attack the men working in the Lattimer mine as they passed along the road which leads to their homes at Hollywood.

A few of the women were armed with clubs, but most of them carried stones of all sizes in their aprons. The first of the non-striking mine workers to leave the colliery were the little band of eight Italians. They saw the women on the road ahead of them, and suspecting an attack crossed the field in an endeavor to avoid them. The women, however, were on the alert and they also crossed the field and overtaking the men, hurled showers of stones at them. The workmen did not attempt to defend themselves, but ran away and were soon out of the reach of the fury of the excited women.

One man received a severe cut on the head, while several of the others were struck by pieces of rock, but were not injured.

The women returned to their homes, satisfied with their demonstration.

OWENSBORO, KY., October 5.—A strike of miners at Baskett for recognition of the union has been won. The settlement carried with it a reduction of wages. The owner of the mines never recognized the union, but paid wages averaging five cents more than the union schedule. This probably is the first strike for lower wages ever made.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, Oct. 5th, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Oct. 5th, 1900:

	1900.	1899.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	309,098	281,718
Total receipts to this date	877,441	1,012,371
Exports for week	226,888	226,260
Total exports to date	454,441	645,609
Stock in all U. S. ports	457,883	682,915
Stock at all interior towns	208,513	426,498
Stock in Liverpool,	171,680	716,000
American afloat for Great Britain	97,000	169,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 86,359 bales; New Orleans, 302,374; Mobile, 24,649; Savannah, 224,128; Charleston, 62,858; Wilmington, 88,295; Norfolk, 67,831; Baltimore, 887; New York, 1,776; Boston, 3,899; Philadelphia, 1,435; Brunswick, 1,500; Pensacola, 1,560. Total, 877,441 bales.

CHINESE BELIEVED TO BE HOODWINKING THE POWERS

Edicts Issued Merely to Gain Time—A Demonstration by the Chinese Fleet. Inflammatory Edicts.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 6, 4.15 A. M.—It is reported in St. Petersburg, according to the correspondent of the *Times* at the Russian capital, that the Chinese fleet in Formosa strait attempted to engage the Russian armored cruiser Rurock, but the latter's speed frustrated the plan.

The correspondent says it is probable that the allied squadrons will force the Chinese fleet to capitulate or will destroy it.

Shanghai telegrams announce that the Imperial edict, dated September 30th, ordering the court to be removed to Si Gnan Fu, was issued owing to the famine at Tai Yuan Fu, capital of the province of Shan Si. They also express the opinion that the object of the recent edicts regarding the degradation of Chinese personages of high rank is merely to gain time and to enable China to be in a better position to defy the powers, as the new capital will be virtually inaccessible from the coast.

The Shanghai correspondent of the *Morning Post*, discussing this aspect of the case, remarks: "The German troops have no means of transport and any attempt to follow the Chinese court would be therefore quite futile."

He says that the Chinese firmly believe in the existence of a Russo-German agreement under which Russia will take all the territory north of the Great Wall and Germany the provinces of Chi-Li and Shan-Tung.

The *Times'* representative at Shanghai says: "It is believed here that highly inflammatory edicts are being issued secretly and that the recent public edicts are only intended to hoodwink the powers."

AS VIEWED IN LONDON.

The Cotton Situation—Attitude of the Lancashire Spinners.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 6.—The *Times*, in a special article dealing with the Galveston tornado and the cotton situation, says:

"There seems to be no hope that the injury to the growing and ripening crops in Texas will be any less than was anticipated in the earlier telegraphic reports. It is gratifying to find that the great cotton interests in New York have taken strong grounds against any further cornering of the American supply. Thus the artificial element will be eliminated so far as possible, and every market will be able to adjust itself to the conditions of the year without danger of partiality or favoritism.

"On the whole the attitude of the Lancashire spinners seems to have had a wholesome effect, in spite of the fact that it happened to be taken at a time which might easily have seemed inopportune."

WORLD'S SUPPLY OF COTTON.

The Total Visible—A Decrease as Compared With Last Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, October 5.—Secretary Hester's statement of the visible supply of cotton shows an increase for the week just closed of 259,997 bales, against an increase of 221,611 last year. The total visible is 1,658,246 against 3,126,622 last year. Of this, the total of American cotton is 1,246,236 against 2,608,622 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 412,000 against 518,000 last year.

The total world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease compared with last year of 1,468,376 bales.

Of the world's visible supply there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 728,000 bales, against 1,611,000 last year; in Egypt 42,000, against 58,000 last year. In India 209,000, against 316,000 last year, and in the United States 679,000, against 1,144,000 last year.

TRINITY COLLEGE

Recipient of Another Gift from Washington Duke, Cigarette Manufacturer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 6.—Trinity College, a Methodist institution at Durham, was to day the recipient of a gift of $100,000 from Washington Duke, a wealthy cigarette manufacturer. This last gift makes altogether half a million dollars given by Mr. Duke to this college. In addition to this, another member of the Duke family has given the college $100,000 and a library that will cost $100,000, is now being built by J. B. Duke. The Dukes are largely interested in the American Tobacco Company, J. B. Duke being its president.

CHAS. BROADWAY ROUSS

Withdraws Offer of $1,000,000 for Restoration of His Eyesight.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Charles Broadway Rouss has withdrawn his offer of $1,000,000 for the restoration of his eyesight.

"No further tests shall be made," said Mr. Rouss to day. "I withdraw my offer of $1,000,000 for a cure. I shall dispense with the services of my substitute. It is decreed that I shall remain forever blind. All tests have proved futile and not one has given me the slightest relief. The experiments on the eyes of my substitute, James J. Martin, have proven equally useless. I will pass the remainder of my days in patience."

COTTON GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

Call for a Convention to Be Held in Macon November 20th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., October 5.—The executive committee of the Georgia Cotton Growers' Protective Association unanimously passed a resolution here to-day calling an interstate convention of Southern cotton growers and business men generally, to meet in this city on Tuesday, November 20th next. President Harvie Jordan was authorized to issue the call and send out letters to prominent planters and business men throughout the cotton belt, urging their attendance. Every effort will be made to secure the largest gathering of cotton producers ever assembled in the South.

Lula D. Hay, of Jacksonville, Ills., has sent to Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, a sworn denial of the story alleging that she knew William J. Bryan to have been paid $150,000 to cause a silver plank to be incorporated in the Kansas City platform.

A MANIAC MOTHER.

Mrs. Lillian Smith, of New York, Kills Two of Her Three Children and Herself—Third Child May Recover.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, October 5.—Mrs Lillian Smith, of Inwood, borough of Manhattan, while insane to-day, shot her two children, Ethel, aged twelve years, and Theodore, aged eight years, and then committed suicide by shooting herself. Another child lies in Fordham hospital at the point of death as the result of carbolic acid burns. Before shooting the children, Mrs. Smith, with the cunning of a maniac, tried to force them to drink carbolic acid. Long brooding over prospect of death is said to have been the cause of the woman's insanity.

She drove her husband to the station this morning, and appeared happy and care free. She promised to meet him on his return from the city at night. It is believed that she went out in the morning after her return from the drive to the train with her husband and bought the pistol. Where and when she bought the carbolic acid is a mystery. With the pistol she bought a box of cartridges. Ten of these were missing from the box, and in the pistol were found three discharged cartridges and two loaded.

Mabel, three years old, was killed first, in the front room in the second floor of the house. The mother had induced the baby to drink carbolic acid. Then the mother got the revolver and fired three shots into the chest of the little one which was literally torn to pieces. It was about this time that Ethel, the eldest daughter, returned from school. She, too, tasted the carbolic acid, but rejected it. Again the pistol came into play. The mother shot twice at Ethel but only one shot took effect. A few minutes after the little boy returned from school, entering the house through the back door. The mother met him at the door and shot him, killing him instantly. After satisfying herself that the boy was dead, Mrs. Smith returned up stairs. Walking in the hall she shot herself in the right breast. The bullet tore through her body, killing her instantly. An examination disclosed the fact that Mrs. Smith, Theodore, the little boy, and Mabel the little four year old girl were dead. Ethel the eldest child aged twelve, will probably recover.

WARM WIRELETS.

Preliminary steps to the holding of a great industrial exposition in Birmingham, Ala., in 1905, were taken yesterday, when a committee was appointed by the Commercial Club to take up the question.

The United States revenue cutter Viking, which ran aground early in the week on a key about sixty miles from Batabano, Cuba, during a tour of inspection of the coast by Governor General Wood, has arrived at Cienfuegos.

The Populists of the Seventh North Carolina district, at Salisbury, nominated ex-Congressman A. C. Shuford for Congress and endorsed Barker and Donnelly for President and Vice President.

The total bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ending October 4th were $1,633,073,417, a decrease of 7.0 per cent. Outside of New York city the total clearings were $659,935,988, a decrease of 6.0 per cent.

The executive committee of the National Democratic committee, Charles Tracy, chairman, has issued an address to the gold Democrats of the United States, urging them to "avert disaster from the country" by defeating Bryan.

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The Classes in the Fletcher Music Method (Simplex and Kindergarten) will be opened Tuesday, October 15th. For particulars apply to Mrs. G. J. McMillan, 504 South Front street; Miss Louise K. Corbett, 411 North Fourth street. oct 3 4t*

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For Rent—Two desirable Stores, No. 217 and 219 North Front street, with large Basement. Suitable for wholesale or retail store. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. sep 9 tf

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